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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am writing this letter of reference for Mark Weidenbaum, who I understand is applying for admission to a course of independent study in genetics in your department for this summer. I had the opportunity to advise Mark on a high school science project two years ago.

Mark is an extremely bright individual with a definite aptitude for investigative work. He has an inquisitive mind, but also has the self discipline to carry through a project to its conclusion. He has apparently developed an interest in genetics in line with his general interest in a medical career, and I think he would profit greatly from an opportunity to study with you. I am also certain that he has the potential to make a contribution to your department.

Sincerely,



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